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C O N F I D E N T I A L ABU DHABI 3513

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: UNRWA

SUBJECT: FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR UNRWA

REF: STATE 292033

1. ON DEC 15, I RAISED PROBLEM OF UNRWA SHORTFALL WITH MINSTATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS RASHID ABDALLAH AND DCM RAISED SAME SUBJECT ON DEC. 17 WITH YACUB AL KINDI, HEAD OF UAE FOREIGN MINISTRY POLITICAL SECTION. WE HAVE ALSO BEEN CONSULTING AND WORKING CLOSELY WITH UNDP REP ACHIKZAD, WHO HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN URGING UAE TO UP ITS CONTRIBUTION TO UNRWA. MY PITCH WAS TO TRY TO CONFIRM ARTICLE WHICH APPEARED IN UAE CONFIDENTIAL

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PRESS NOV. 5 REPORTING STATEMENT MADE BY UAE REP AHMAD SALIM AL MUARRAB AT UN IN NEW YORK ON NOV. 4 THAT UAE WILL CONTRIBUTE AN ADDITIONAL TWO MILLION DOLLARS TO UNRWA BECAUSE OF ORGANIZATION'S FINANCIAL CRISIS. UNFORTUNATELY, HOWEVER, IT NOW SEEMS THAT PRESS MISQUOTED UAE DELEGATE WHO APPARENTLY WAS REFERRING TO UAE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION OF \$2 MILLION IN 1976.

2. WHILE BELIEVE IT POLITICALLY DIFFICULT FOR UAE AT THIS
TIME TO UP ITS CONTRIBUTION UNILATERALLY, PARTICULARLY
IF SAUDIS DO NO DO SO, I PLAN MAKE SPECIAL APPEAL TO FON-
MINISTER SUWAIDI WHEN I NEXT SEE HIM. I WILL ASK THAT
UAE MAKE ANOTHER EXTRAORDINARY CONTRIBUTION OF \$2 MILLION.
THUS FAR, OUR APPEALS AND THOSE OF UNDP REP TO UAE OFFICIALS
HAVE BEEN MET WITHOUT ANY REACTION. DICKMAN

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